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Twenty-five Dozen Gent's Fancy Colored Laundried Shirts to close out at less than cost. J. M. COOPER.

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North Bound. Arrive. Depart.
Mail and passenger..... 10.03 a. m. 10.03 a. m.
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Mail and passenger..... 4.45 p. m. 4.45 p. m.
Local freight..... 11.30 a. m. 11.45 a. m.

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BAXTER No. 71

A. F. & A. M., Neosho street.
Meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month at 7:30. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.
IRA C. PERKINS, W. M.
S. H. SMITH, Sec.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Try Mokaska Baking Powder at J. M. Brewster's Cash Grocery and get a chance to draw a fine diamond ring.

A. D. C. Harvey has just received the finest line of picture moulding ever brought to Baxter. Call and examine.

Fresh sauer kraut at Brewster's.

A. D. C. Harvey will receive his new line of carpet samples Monday. Come and pick out your spring carpet.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Mrs. Stark will please call and settle, as she needs the money.

Pure Iowa white clover candied honey, 15c a pound, 2 for 25c at BREWSTER'S GROCERY.

Call and see the handsome new millinery goods at Mrs. Sirk's.

One lot gent's fancy shirts \$1 each, former price \$1.35; one lot gent's fancy shirts 50c each, former price \$1.25; one lot gent's fancy shirts 75c each, former price \$1; one lot gent's fancy shirts 60c each, former price 85c. Every shirt is a bargain at prices named.
J. M. COOPER.

Oranges, lemons and bananas at J. H. HUMPHREY'S.

500 pairs gent's odd pants ranging from \$1 to \$7.50 to close out at greatly reduced prices. J. M. COOPER.

Mokaska coffee at W. E. TYNER'S.

Trunks and valises in great variety at J. M. COOPER'S.

NOTICE.—All parties owing Dr. Craig for medical attendance or in the drug store must settle, and all parties having accounts against him should present them at the store.

\$5000 worth of clothing to select from at rock bottom prices.
J. M. COOPER.

The greatest bargains in clothing ever shown in Baxter Springs.
J. M. COOPER.

JUST RECEIVED a fine line of canned fruits, fancy crackers, preserves, extracts, fancy soaps, etc., at BREWSTER'S GROCERY.

I have an over-stock of Cap Sheaf soda and am selling it off at 5c per pound.
J. H. HUMPHREY.

We are making special prices on dress goods to close them out. It will pay you to see them before buying.
J. M. COOPER.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Inquire at this office.

A pound of Mokaska baking powder with a fine glass pitcher and two glasses for 50c at W. E. TYNER'S.

See the new stock of millinery goods just opened by Mrs. W. W. Smith on the west side of Military street.

The best \$2 shoe at A. M. PEAKE & CO'S.

A FINE \$125 ORGAN to trade for a young horse; also one of the best make of carriages in good condition to trade for piano. Inquire at J. M. COOPER'S store.

Go to Mrs. W. W. Smith's new millinery store west side of Military street for your spring hats.

Tucker has the Popular \$2 Shoe in D, E, EE and F common sense and opera lasts. Try them.

A full-line of women's, miss's and children's shoes at A. M. PEAKE & CO'S.

To-morrow is Easter Sunday.

March went out very much on the "lion" order.

B. F. Harrold and family have returned from Indiana.

Chris. Stephens and wife left for Armourdale Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Wilhoite of Paola visited relations and friends in this vicinity last week.

J. W. McClung of the Baxter Springs pressed brick works was in town Tuesday.

If you want an all-purpose horse see Scott's Indian Chief before taking your mares elsewhere.

The Austin shaft is now ninety feet deep with no material change in the condition of the ground.

The Daily Star of Galena has been suspended and in its stead Mr. Smith is publishing a semi-weekly.

Bro. Koontz swore he'd run if he only got fifteen votes. He did run and he got several times fifteen votes, too.

There will be Easter service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Johnny Lowry, formerly of Columbus, died at his home in Joplin on Wednesday of last week of consumption. He was taken to Columbus for burial.

About a score of fellows were subpoenaed in Baxter Tuesday morning to appear as witnesses in the district court. Very few of them responded, however.

A good many peach trees in this vicinity went back on Tom Smith's prediction this week and bloomed out almost as profusely as if they had not felt frost the past winter.

Mr. Ira Kellogg will address the public at the city hall Monday evening next on the subject of "Mortgages and Usury." Mr. L. M. Pickering will also be present and probably speak. Admission free.

Next Sunday being Easter the day will be observed with appropriate ceremonies at the M. E. church. Sermon in the morning and concert in the evening. Everybody may bring flowers that wish to do so.

According to the registration of voters Baxter Springs is this spring a bigger town than either Columbus or Galena. While we have 417 voters registered Columbus has only 410 and Galena 400.

Col. Alex. Warner addressed a large audience of farmers at the city hall last Saturday afternoon on the dairy question. We regret that we couldn't hear him. Those present say his talk was interesting, instructive and highly appreciated.

A certain house on River street and its inmates are getting an unenviable notoriety. The neighbors report many visitors, mostly men, both married and single. Visitors usually received at night and no attention paid to pedigree or condition.

Fruit men in this vicinity say the prospects for an abundant crop of pears were never better than now. Peach buds have also stood the past winter remarkably well and there will be a fair crop, with ordinary conditions from now on.

Joplin Herald: The report comes from a semi-official source that the Gulf intends to soon begin running night passenger trains between Kansas City and Joplin. Chair cars are now building for these trains. The train will be as fine and well appointed as any on the Gulf railroad.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian church will hold their monthly social at the home of Benj. S. Warner next Tuesday evening, April 8. Refreshments will be served and a full literary program has been prepared. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. SECRETARY.

Col. March requests us to say that although the terrible wound he received at the late fire is about healed yet the tendons were cut and it will be some time yet before he can use his hand. It is doubtful whether he will ever be able to make much use of it again. This will explain his absence from duty at the post office.

From the Tuscarawas Advocate, published at New Philadelphia, Ohio, we learn of the death of Mrs. T. K. Williams, which occurred at Salt Lake City Saturday, March 22. Mrs. Williams will be remembered by some of our readers as having been a guest at the Occidental hotel in this city several months during the winter of '87 and '88. She died of consumption.

A car load of Kansas City Milling Co's. high grade flour at Baldwin's.

The POPULAR SHOE
At the POPULAR STORE
At the POPULAR PRICE
of \$2 pleases all the ladies.
J. R. TUCKER.

A car load of Kansas fine salt \$1.35 per barrel at Baldwin's Grocery.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS
Now arriving at Mrs. W. W. Jones' Emporium. Call and see them before buying. Prices lower than ever.

I have a lot of flax seed for sale.
J. J. FRIBLEY.

Family Headlight coal oil 15 cents a gallon at Baldwin's Alliance Grocery.

Ladies, try a pair of our fine donola button shoes. They are sure to please you. Only \$2 a pair. Every pair warranted.
J. M. COOPER.

10 bars good soap 25c; bananas and lemons 25c a dozen at Baldwin's.

Tucker's Popular \$2 Shoe always gives satisfaction. Hundreds of pairs of them now in use.

Rose of Kansas, warranted best flour made in the west, at BALDWIN'S.

ROCK BOTTOM SHOES, for gent's have no equal for durability. All sizes and styles; \$2.25 per pair. Every pair warranted. J. M. COOPER.

Hats and caps cheap at A. M. PEAKE & CO'S.

NORTHERN SEED POTATOES; Also native seed at W. E. TYNER'S.

Jeans pants all prices at A. M. PEAKE & CO'S.

Fresh garden seeds at W. E. TYNER'S.

Gent's spring underwear at A. M. PEAKE & CO'S.

The latest shades in spring fabrics at A. M. PEAKE & CO'S.

The greatest bargains in dress goods at J. M. COOPER'S.

For bargains in dry goods go to A. M. PEAKE & CO'S.

We have an immense stock of field and garden seeds. Our prices are the lowest: 55c a bushel for extra clean new red top; \$4 a bushel for fine new red clover seed. Everything else in proportion. We will sell you genuine Connecticut onion seed and guarantee it to grow.
J. J. FRIBLEY.

Gloves at cost at A. M. PEAKE & CO'S.

Best corn, 3 cans for 25c, at J. J. OSBORN'S.

FOR SALE.—One span young grey mares. Will sell for cash or on 9 months time with good security.
W. A. BRAMAN,
Neutral, Kan.

TRY BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY FOR FIRST CLASS GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

We have a full stock of queensware cheap.
J. J. OSBORN.

ORANGES AND LEMONS Fresh at W. E. TYNER'S.

SENECA MILLS FLOUR AT BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

Ladies, patronize Tucker for your corsets.

Lunch or meals at Ohlen's.

Another large arrival of the popular \$2 shoes at TUCKER'S.

TEA! TEA! TEA! TEA!
The finest line in the city on which we defy competition in prices.
J. J. OSBORN.

Ladies, try a pair of the "Common Sense" \$2 shoes at TUCKER'S.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:
We will meet any prices made on goods in our line in this city or in any of the neighboring towns.
J. J. OSBORN, The Grocer.

Fine rye bread at Ohlen's.

Corn, bran, oats and other feed at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

CANDIES! CANDIES!
We carry a full stock of W. A. Mount & Co's. best candies.
J. J. OSBORN.

CAPITO'S CITY BAKERY.
Fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc., every day. Lunch, cigars, tobacco, nuts and fruits in season.

BAKING POWDER—1 lb. 15c; ½ lb. 10c; ¼ lb. 5c at J. J. OSBORN'S.

L. C. Goodner will pay the highest market price for butcher's stock. Inquire at Drovers and Farmers bank.

Remember, I buy my goods for SPOT CASH and will sell you hardware of every description cheaper than you can buy elsewhere, at the old reliable Pioneer Hardware Shop of Cherokee county.
J. B. OTTERMAN.

THE CITY ELECTION.

The local election of Tuesday was one of the most exciting and hotly contested elections held here in years. There wasn't much to fight over—three councilmen, two members of the board of education, a justice of the peace and two constables—but there were great issues at stake. The "big improvement party"—those who favor the building of the switch, the water works, etc.—arrayed on the one side and the fellows who follow in the wake of Mayor Harvey and Samuel H. Smith on the other. The former party's adherents held a caucus Saturday evening and nominated Capt. J. S. Price, J. J. Fribley and B. F. Brown for councilmen, J. C. Naylor and Ira C. Perkins for school board, Ed. Hodgkins for justice and John Jones and H. S. Walker for constables. The other party held no caucus, but placed W. W. Scott, T. Connor and P. R. Slater in the field for councilmen, E. Binns for justice and J. H. Darnell and W. E. Donaldson for constables. They unwisely left the place of member of board of education blank in each ward. G. W. Koontz and J. W. Smith, who announced themselves as candidates through our last paper, took advantage of this point and were both elected.

Both sides had hacks and carriages out with the result that a very full vote was polled. The following table shows the result as reported to the council by the judges and clerks:

	First ward	Sec'd ward	Total
For Councilman,			
P. R. Slater.....	110	94	204
Tarrence Connor.....	94	91	185
J. J. Fribley.....	91	74	165
B. F. Brown.....	74	112	186
W. W. Scott.....	112	94	206
J. S. Price.....	94	64	158
For Board of Education,			
G. W. Koontz.....	86	82	168
Ira C. Perkins.....	82	98	180
J. W. Smith.....	98	98	196
J. C. Naylor.....	98	98	196
For Justice of the Peace,			
Ed. Hodgkins.....	69	68	137
E. Binns.....	62	53	115
For Constables,			
John Jones.....	73	85	158
W. E. Donaldson.....	71	83	154
J. H. Darnell.....	53	50	103
H. S. Walker.....	71	45	116

Although we are loaded to the muzzle with material for comments on the result as to the board of education, yet for the good of our town and the people we will refrain from making any at present and hope that after a little more "mature" deliberation and reflection they will conclude to never allow such a thing to occur again.

OBITUARY.

Died, at her home in this city Friday morning, April 4, 1890, Mrs. M. J. Carney, aged 39 years. Funeral services will be held to-morrow at 11 o'clock at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. A. R. Miller.

Mrs. Carney, whose husband died in November, 1888, since then bought property here and became a resident of this city.

She leaves five sons, the youngest about four years old, and an estate worth about \$10,000. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and a highly respected christian lady.

Mr. S. V. Sheffner of Chicago, who is to put in the machinery of our butter and cheese factory, arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon. There has been a delay somewhere, however, in the machinery which left Chicago last Friday, but it is expected every day. It will be about six days after the machinery arrives until the factory will be ready to be put in operation. Mr. A. O. Barnes, the expert butter maker who is to give instructions for a time, is also here and of course the factory will doubtless be put in operation the moment the machinery is in.

Evangelist F. D. Pettit of the Christian church baptized the following named persons Sunday afternoon by immersion in the Spring branch one block north of the school building. The weather was quite cold and disagreeable at the time, but nevertheless there was a goodly number there to witness the baptizing: W. W. Smith, Maude Hoke, Jennie Hoke, Nanue Carroll, Howard Kaylor, Bertha Ruetter, Albert Paul, Nellie Paul, Wesley Edwards, Alice Hiner.

The man who takes a newspaper from the post office with no intention of ever paying his subscription would be highly indignant and grossly insulted if he were called a thief. Yet a court in Ohio recently convicted forty men of that caliber and allowed the publisher, who brought the suits, judgment to the full extent of the bill in every case. The crime charged was larceny. A few more cases may boom the collection business and cause legions of poor editors to rise to sudden affluence.

NEW MILLINERY STORE.

I have just opened a millinery store in the city and I wish to call the attention of the public to my stock. Everything is new and my prices are as low as lower than elsewhere.
MRS. W. W. SMITH.

The Southeast Kansas Teachers Association.

Which convened at Parsons last week was a grand success. Fully 700 teachers were in attendance. Baxter Springs was well represented by her full corps of teachers. Prof. Hull and Supt. Jarrett of Columbus added some forty to the party. Prof. Walker of Weir and his teachers joined them at Cherokee. All along the line there representatives of Cherokee county entered the train at every station, joining the happy Baxter crowd. The teachers of Bourbon county met them at Cherokee so that the "special" was packed with about 200 teachers, arriving at Parsons at 12:30 p. m.

The people had arranged to give free entertainment to all. The committee on entertainment saw that many more were in attendance than they anticipated, but with spartan courage they "faced the music" and all were royally entertained for two days. At 2 o'clock promptly Prof. Harris introduced the president of the association, Supt. Olin of Ottawa. The afternoon was spent in discussions on the following subjects: "Conscientious Teaching," "The Teachers Preparation," "Function of the County Institute."

The opera house was well filled during the first session. In the evening, after 1200 seats were filled there was not room for the balance. Prof. Canfield of the state university addressed the large audience. His subject was "The Fall of the Hon. Alcibiades Smith." His lecture was filled with the humorous, at times truly eloquent. His voice could be heard distinctly in every part of the hall and he was applauded from the first sentence to the last.

Saturday was filled with able papers on the following subjects: "The future of our public schools," "The teachers' auxiliaries," "The university and its relation the high school," "The heritage of the pedagogue," "What does the state demand of our educational system?"

Although Cherokee county marshaled almost 100 teachers, Neosho county took the banner.

All teachers returned to their work with pleasant memories of the S. E. K. T. A.

Joplin Herald: If rumors which are heard on the streets have any foundation in fact Joplin will have some railroad building done this year. A life-sized rumor was heard yesterday to the effect that the Missouri Pacific is not only contemplating extending the road to Chetopa, but also of building a branch to Pittsburg and a spur track to Grand Falls.

The good prices which have ruled in broomcorn for several years past have engaged the attention of farmers once more, and the acreage for this year promises to be very large. Broom corn is as sure to reach a proper maturity in this country as wheat, and is much safer than corn. At moderately fair prices it will pay two or three times as much per acre as either corn or wheat.

BERRY CRATES.

Fruit growers wanting crates and boxes write O. E. Skinner, Columbus, Kan.; also eggs, Light Brahma, Partridge Cochins, Plymouth Rock and Brown Leghorn, \$1 for 13.

LISTEN! LISTEN!

I have requested all parties knowing themselves indebted to McElhinney & Fribley to call and settle by note if they had no money. I ask you again to call and give me your note for the amount of your account. If you fail to do this I will be obliged to give it to the proper officers for collection. I do not wish to cause any person that ever traded with McElhinney & Fribley any trouble, but these accounts must be settled. So don't fail to come in and square up by giving me your note.
J. J. FRIBLEY.

List of Letters

Remaining in the post-office at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending April 2, 1890, which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Whittier, Alfred
Smith, Mrs Geo H
Phillips, Frank
Morford, John
Milam, Miss Birtie
Gault, Miss Ida

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

WM. MARCH, P. M.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box at Craig's Drug Store.

Begin in the New office for free job work.